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Demolition Projects update

Decontamination and Dismantlement (D&D) activities continue in Plant 6, the former Metals Fabrication Plant. MACTEC will continue with removal of exterior transite and structural steel demolition. Completion of the project is expected in January.

MACTEC has also mobilized work crews for the Demolition Closure Contract. The current D&D priorities include work on the Plant 2, 3, and 8 Complexes and the General Sump. The current scope of work includes establishing construction areas, setting up fence, installing vestibules and sealing the buildings prior to initiation of work activities.

Currently, a total of 95 structures have been remediated. For more information on D&D Projects, visit the Web site at www.fernald.gov/cleanupproj/d&d.htm, or contact John Trygier, DOE-FEMP D&D project manager, 513-648-3154, email: john.trygier@fernald.gov.

Waste Pits Project update

Unit train 50 departed Fernald in mid-December carrying 60 gondola cars of material to Envirocare of Utah. A second train is also due to leave the site later in the month. As of Dec. 1, 305,256 tons of waste have been shipped off-site. For more information on the Waste Pits Project, contact Dave Lojek, DOE-FEMP Waste Pits project manager, 513-648-3127, email: dave.lojek@fernald.gov.

Closure of the North Access Road

In order to prepare for the expansion of the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) and respond to the heightened security posture, changes in the current traffic patterns on the North Access Road will occur over the next few months.

Effective March 1, 2002, the North Access Road will be permanently closed to all through traffic. Construction deliveries to the OSDF will continue and a connecting gravel road will be provided for emergency response vehicles only. Access to the site will be through the South Access Road, located off of Willey Road. For more information on changes, contact Bob Nichols, Fluor Fernald Project Execution Director, 513-648-5180, email: robert.nichols@fernald.gov.

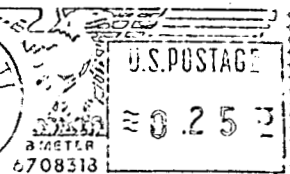
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